

機動戦士 クロスボーンガンダム DUST

MOBILE SUIT CROSS BORN
GUNDAM DUST

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...LOOKS LIKE
WE MIGHT
HAVE SOME
COMPANY
HEADING
OUR WAY?

WELL
WELL...

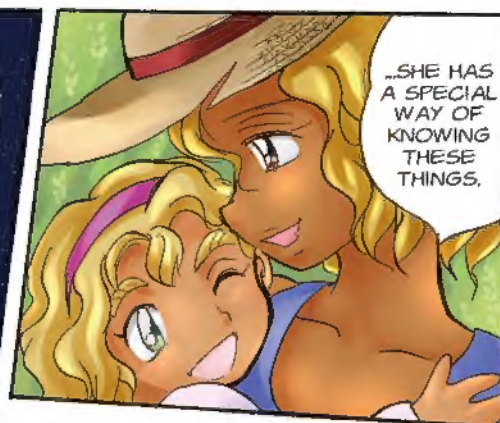


TAGANAS, HOW
MANY TIMES
DO I HAVE TO
TELL YOU?
OUR CHILD
DOESN'T
SIMPLY SEE...

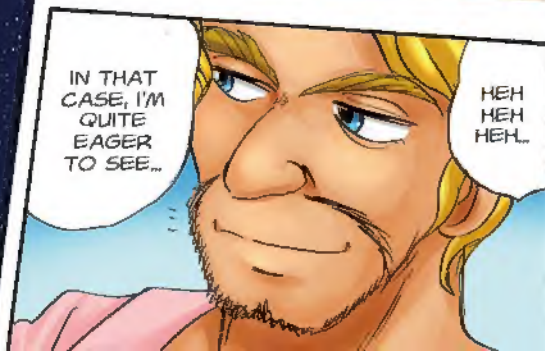
COME ON
NOW, TRES,
WHAT COULD
YOU POSSIBLY
MAKE OUT
FROM THIS
VANTAGE
POINT?



...WHO DARES
APPROACH
THE FIELDS
OF CASTLE
TAGANAS.



...SHE HAS
A SPECIAL
WAY OF
KNOWING
THESE
THINGS.



IN THAT
CASE, I'M
QUITE
EAGER
TO SEE...

HEH
HEH
HEH...

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クロスボーンガンダム
DUST

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CH.09 CASTLE TAGANAS

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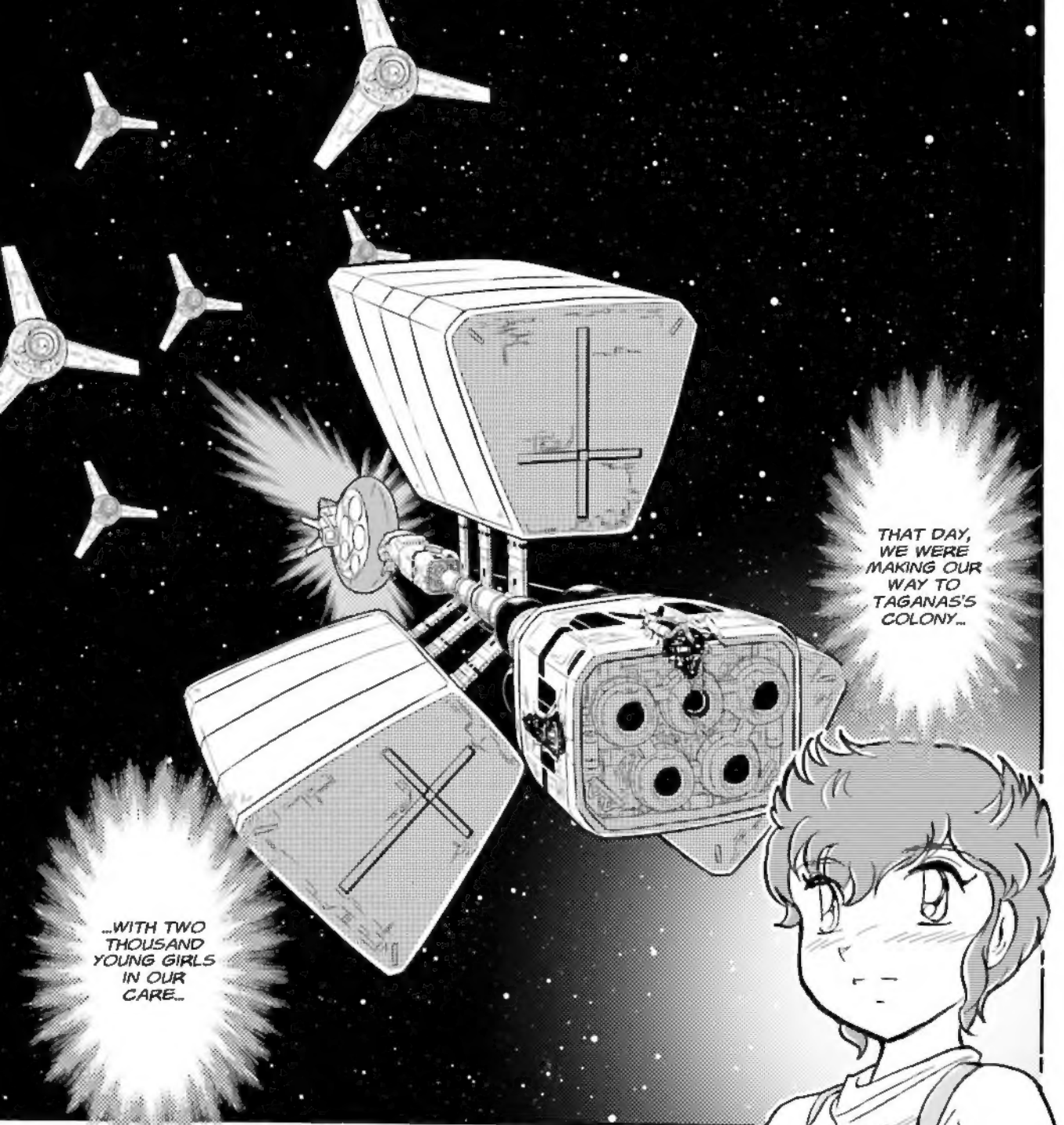
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THAT DAY,
WE WERE
MAKING OUR
WAY TO
TAGANAS'S
COLONY...

...WITH TWO
THOUSAND
YOUNG GIRLS
IN OUR
CARE...



WELL...

...GUESS WE
AIN'T GOT
MUCH
CHOICE.





...THAT PLACE
HAS QUITE THE
REPUTATION,
AND NOT ALL
OF IT GOOD...



BUT
BOSS...

SWALLOWING
MY PRIDE
TO ASK
TAGANAS
FOR HELP
ISN'T IDEAL...

...BUT
BEGGARS
CAN'T BE
CHOOSERS...
LET'S SEE
WHAT HE
SAYS.



HEAVY
DEBRIS
FIELD
AHEAD.
STAY SHARP.



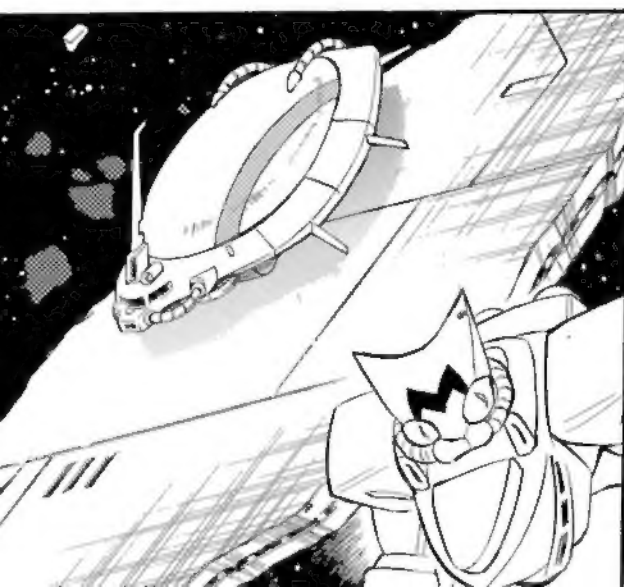
WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
IS THAT
THING?

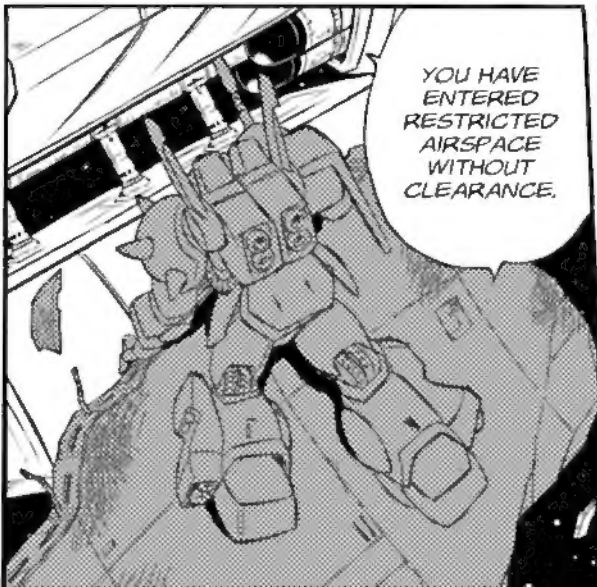
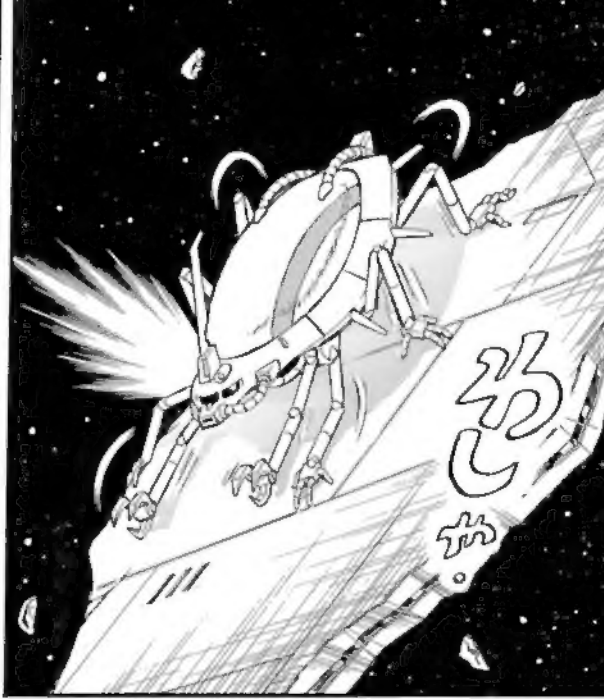
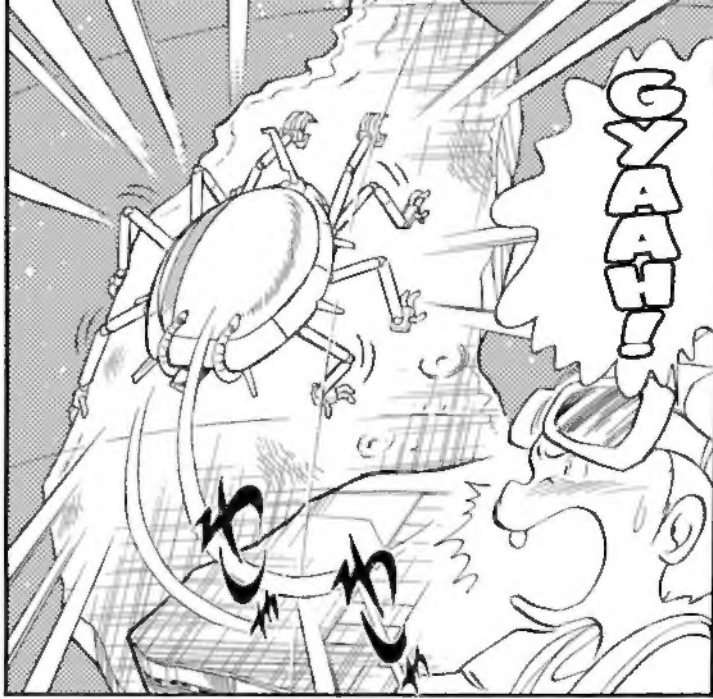
GOOD
GRAVITY!
WOULD
YOU LOOK
AT THAT!



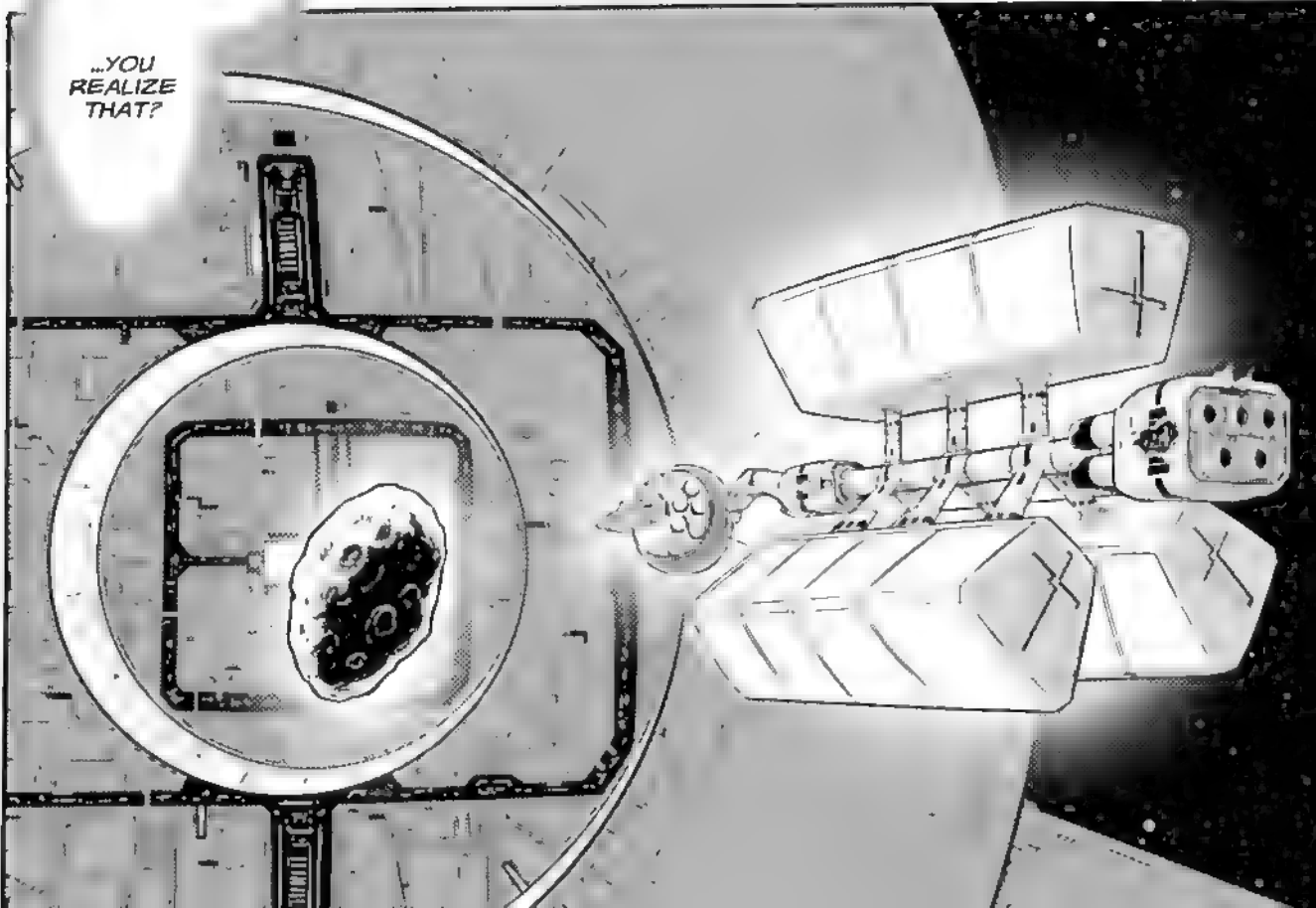
THEY'VE
NEVER
ACCEPTED
A SINGLE
IMMIGRANT.

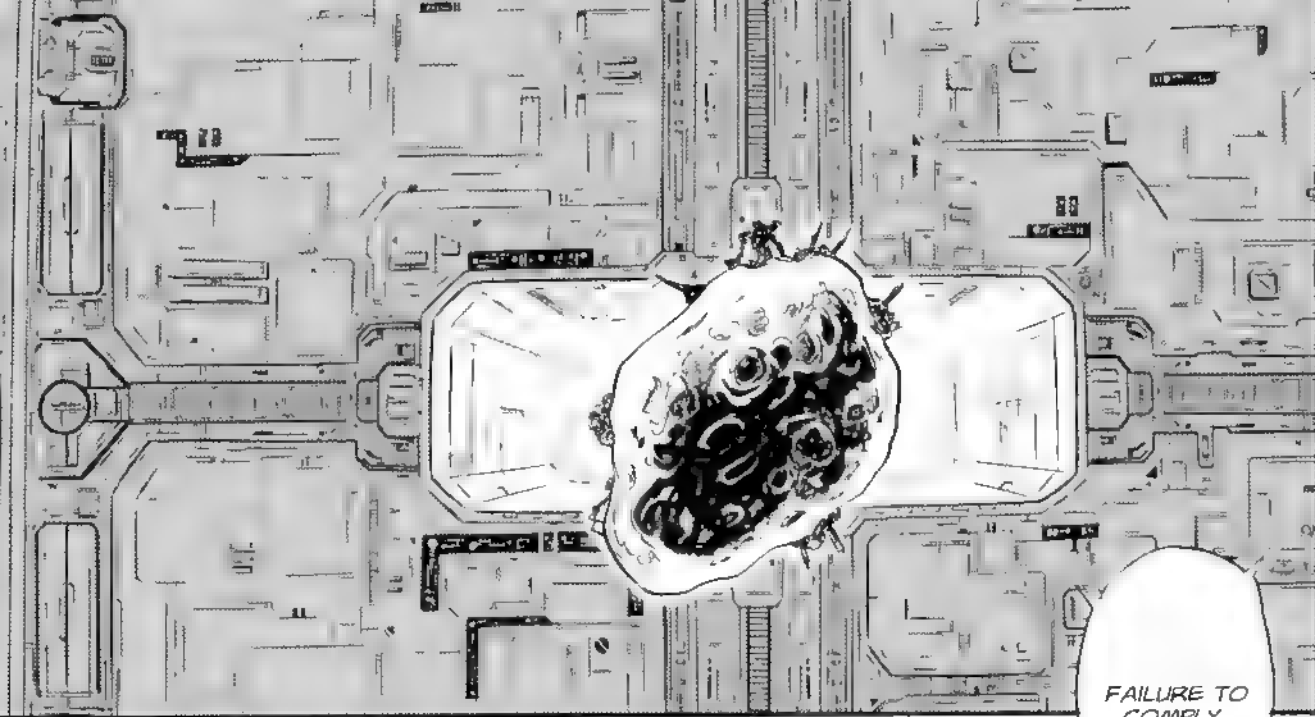
THEIR
BORDER
CONTROL IS
IRONCLAD.











FAILURE TO
COMPLY...

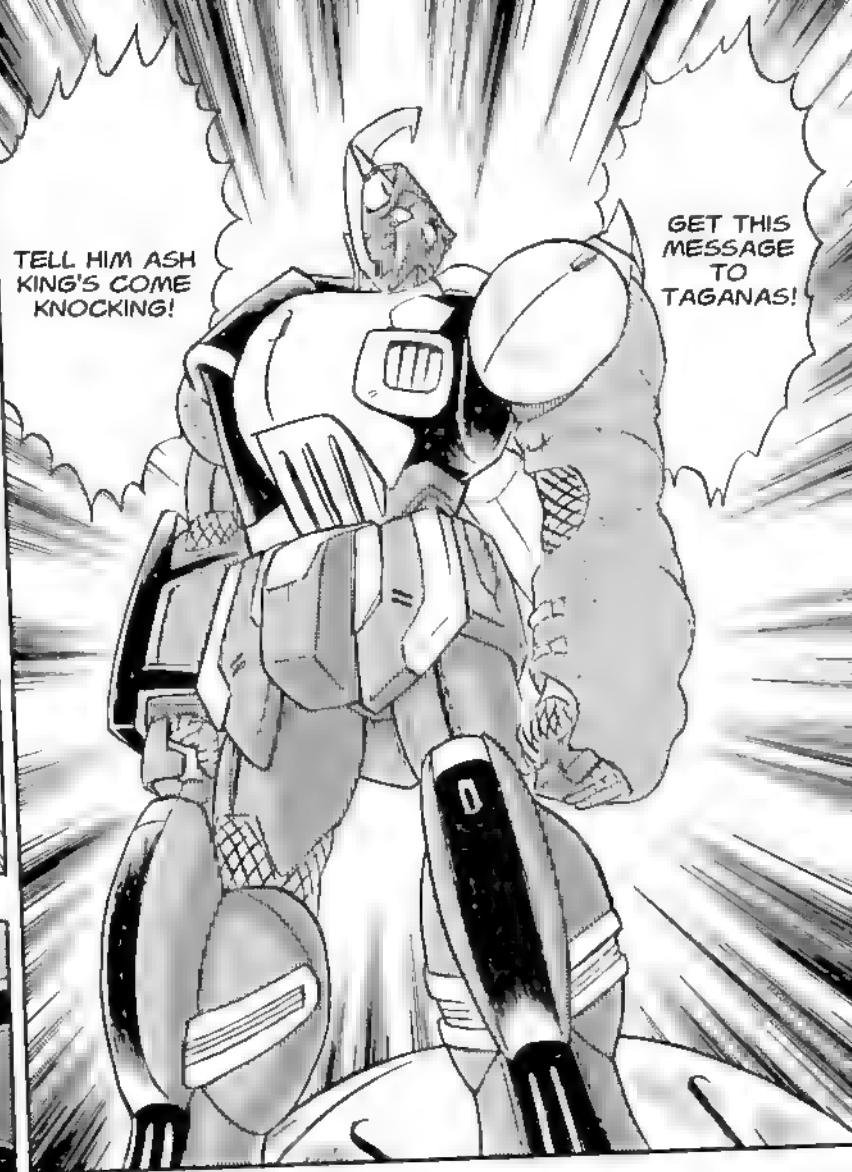


...WILL
RESULT IN
IMMEDIATE
HOSTILE
ACTION.



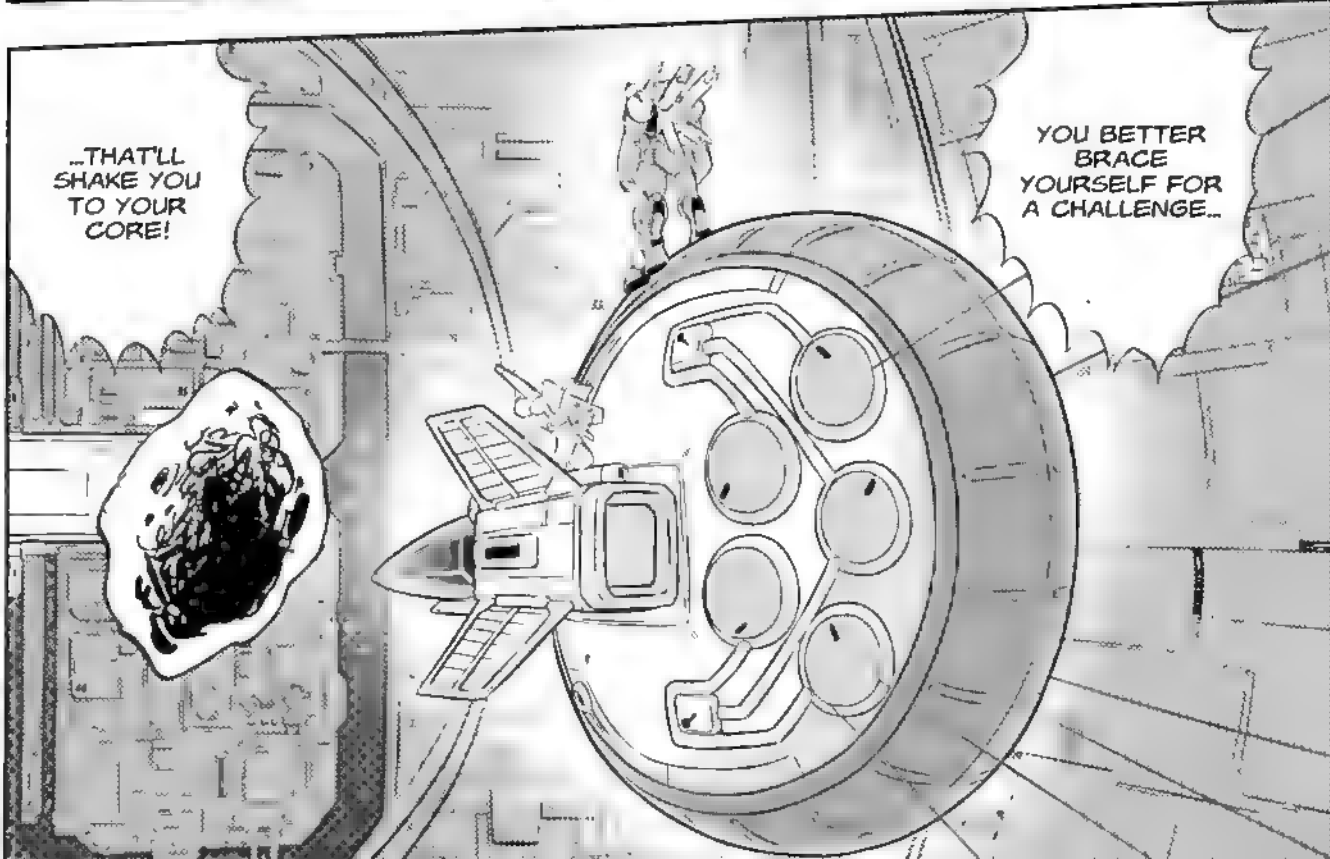


IT'S TIME
TO CASH IN
THAT
FAVOR!



TELL HIM ASH
KING'S COME
KNOCKING!

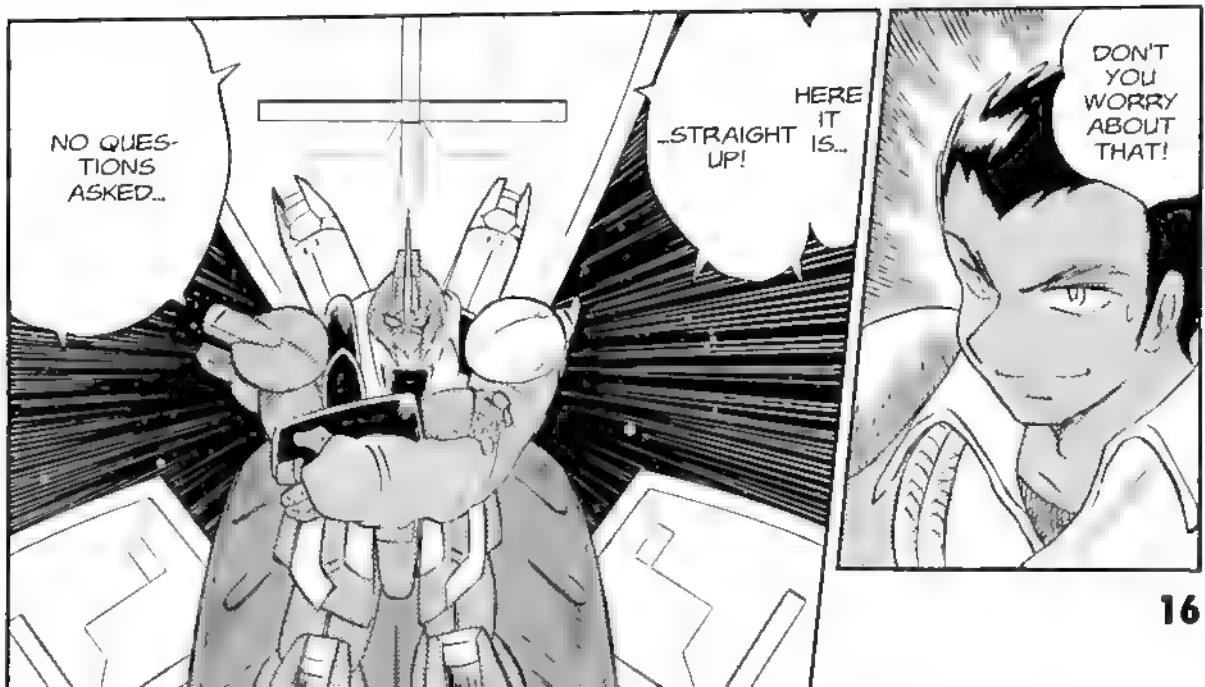
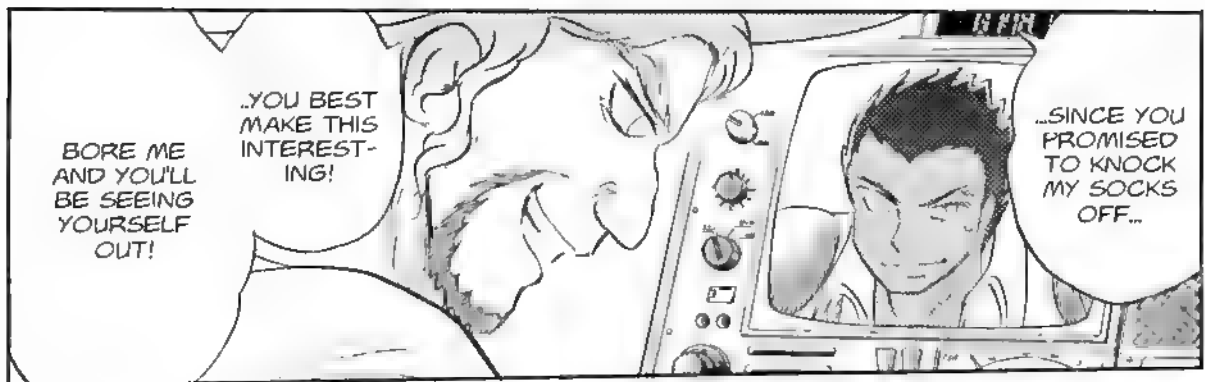
GET THIS
MESSAGE
TO
TAGANAS!

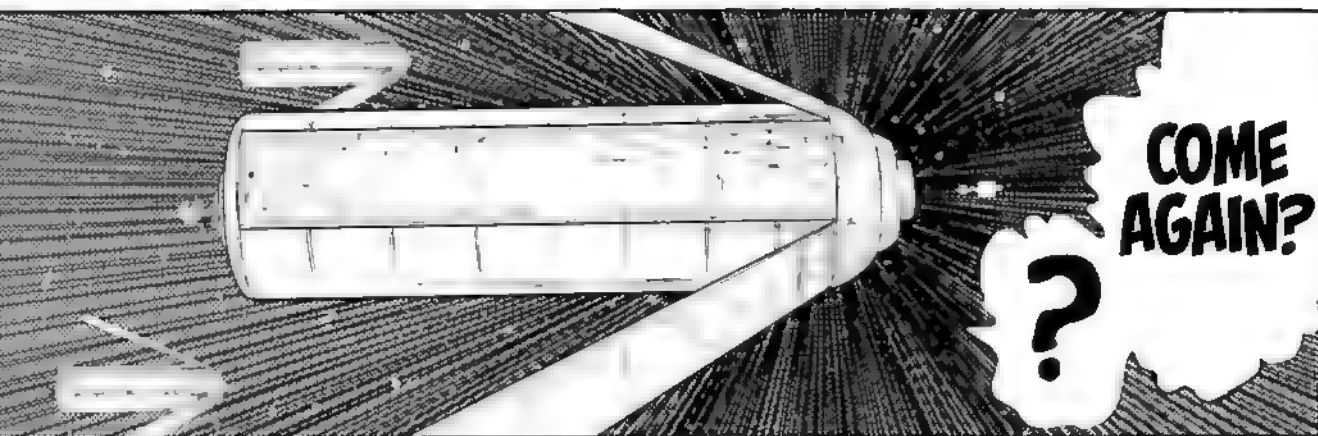


...THAT'LL
SHAKE YOU
TO YOUR
CORE!

YOU BETTER
BRACE
YOURSELF FOR
A CHALLENGE...







WAHAHAHA
HAHA

HEH

HEH

HEH
HEH
HEH

FINE,
FINE

I GIVE,
I GIVE!

...IS
THAT
YOUR
MATH?

...TO BAL-
ANCE OUT
SAVING
MINE...

SO YOU
FIGURE IT
TAKES
ABOUT TWO
THOUSAND
LIVES...

WELL
THEN,
DECISION
MADE...

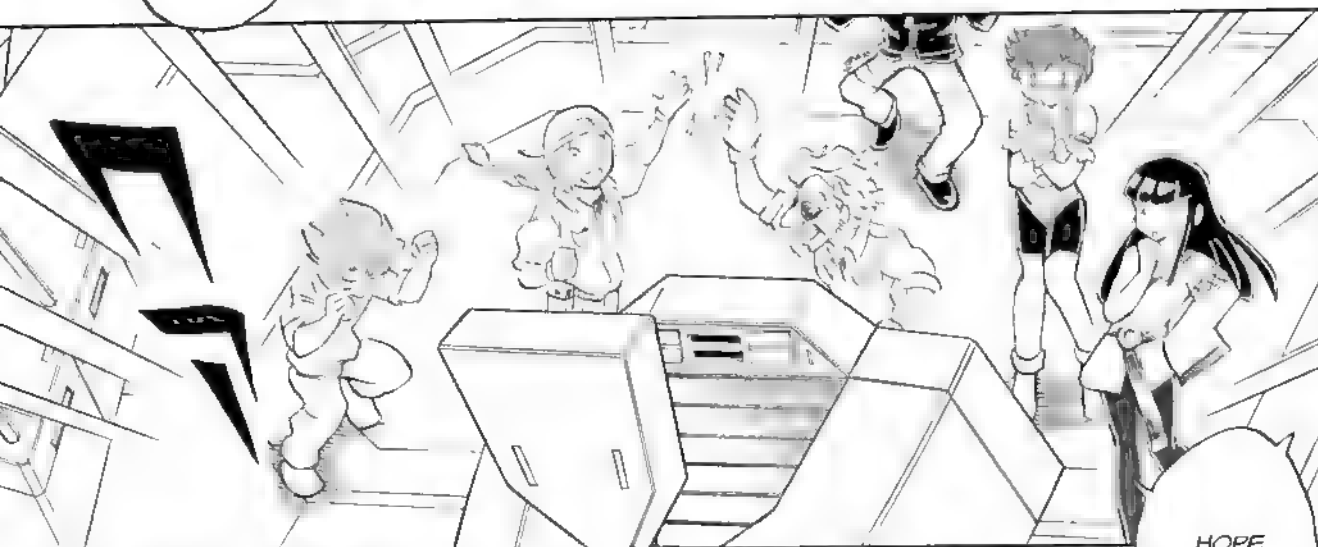
...SIR!

YEAH,
SOME-
THING
ALONG
THOSE
LINES.



DOCKING
APPROVED!

EVERYONE
OFF THE
SHIP!



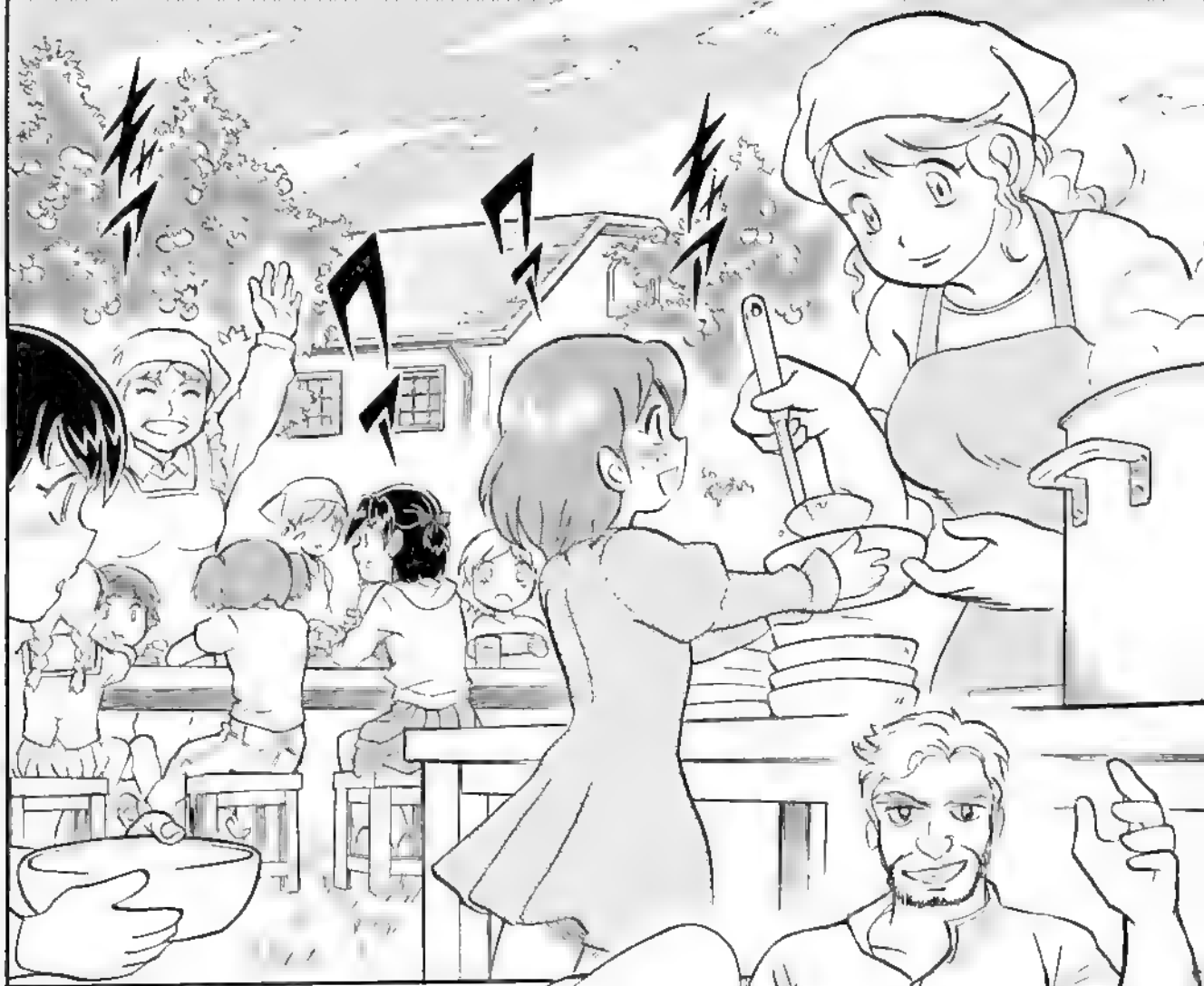
HOPE
YOU'RE
ALL
HUNGRY...

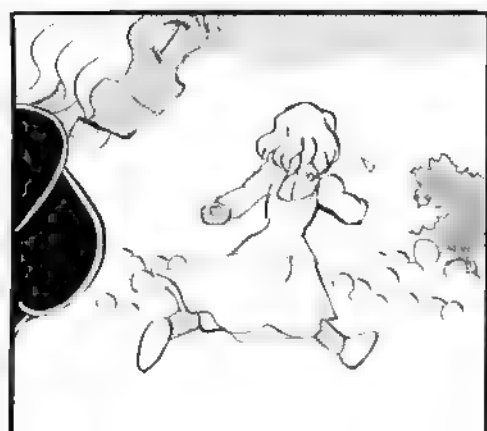


YAHOO!
THAT'S OUR
BIG BOSS!
YOU
MAGNIFICENT
BARREL OF
A MAN!



...BECAUSE
WE'RE
THROWING A
FEAST
THAT'LL
FEED AN
ARMY!







I CAN'T
TELL YOU
HOW
HAPPY I AM
TO SEE
YOU!

LOOK HOW
WELL
YOU'VE
TURNED
OUT!



IT REALLY
HAS BEEN
AGES!

CHRIST!



YOU'RE
CLUELESS
AS EVER.

I DON'T RE-
MEMBER
FLIRTING
WITH ANY
MARRIED
WOMEN.



HAVE WE
MET
BEFORE?

HOLD ON...
MA AM?



TIME REALLY
DOES CHANGE
EVERYTHING...
TO THINK THAT
LITTLE RUNT...

...WOULD
GROW INTO
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU...

DESPITE HOW I
LOOK NOW, I
WAS THERE ON
YOUR COLONY,
A PILOT BACK
DURING ALL
THAT CHAOS!

THOUGH I
SUPPOSE YOU
WOULDN'T
REMEMBER.

HE'D BE
ABSOLUTELY
THRILLED...

IF ONLY
PHONTO
COULD SEE
THIS...

LIFE
TAKES
SUCH UN-
EXPECT-
ED
TURNS.

I ACTUAL-
LY JUST
MET HIM
RECENTLY,
BUT...

I HATE TO
DISAP-
POINT
YOU, BUT...

UH...

WELL...

UM...

YOU
SEE...

WELL...
UH...

HOW CAN
THIS BE?

HE'S AWAKE?
OUT OF COLD
SLEEP?

HUH...

UH...
WAIT,
WHAT?

HE'S...
ACTUALLY
ALIVE?

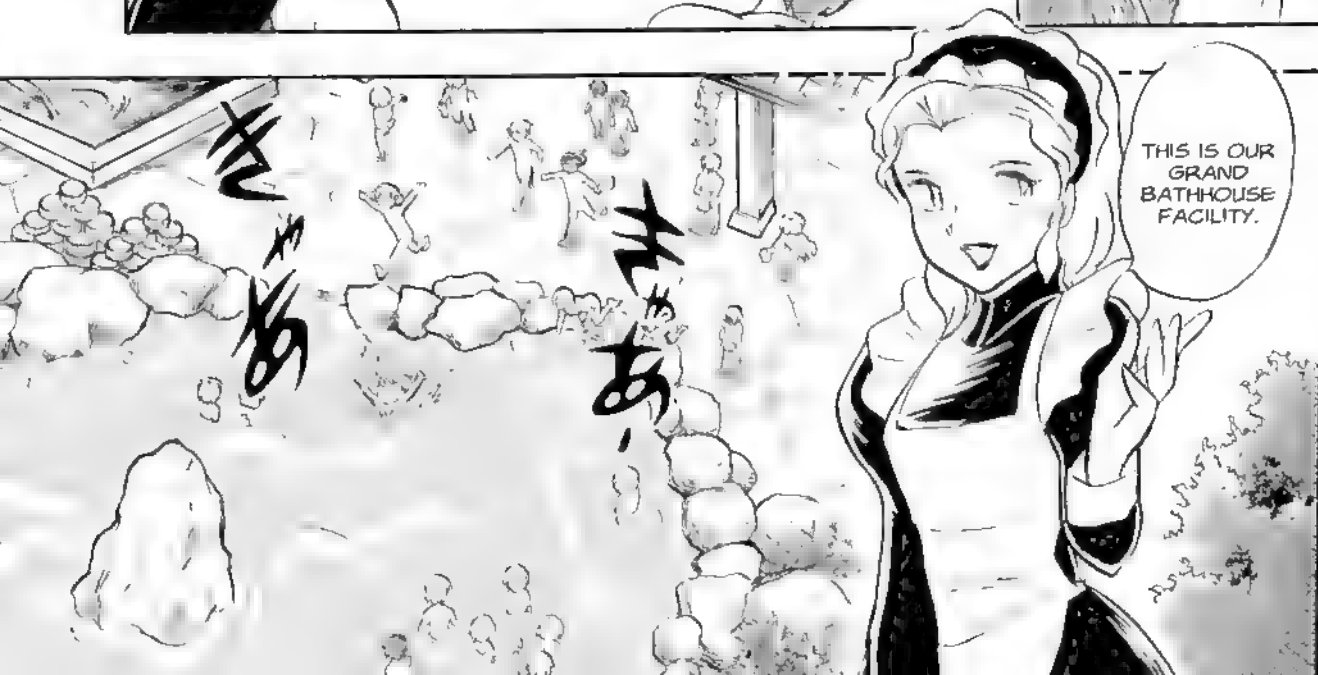
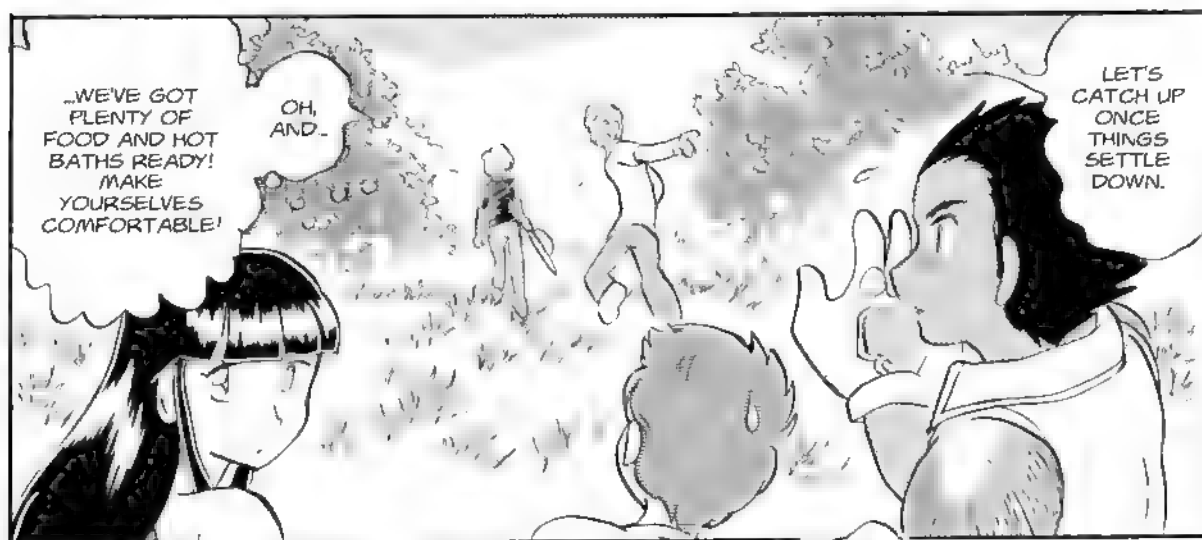
PHONTO
IS AWAKE?

ほっ!
!





SORRY ABOUT THIS, KID! WE'VE GOT PLENTY TO TALK ABOUT, BUT...



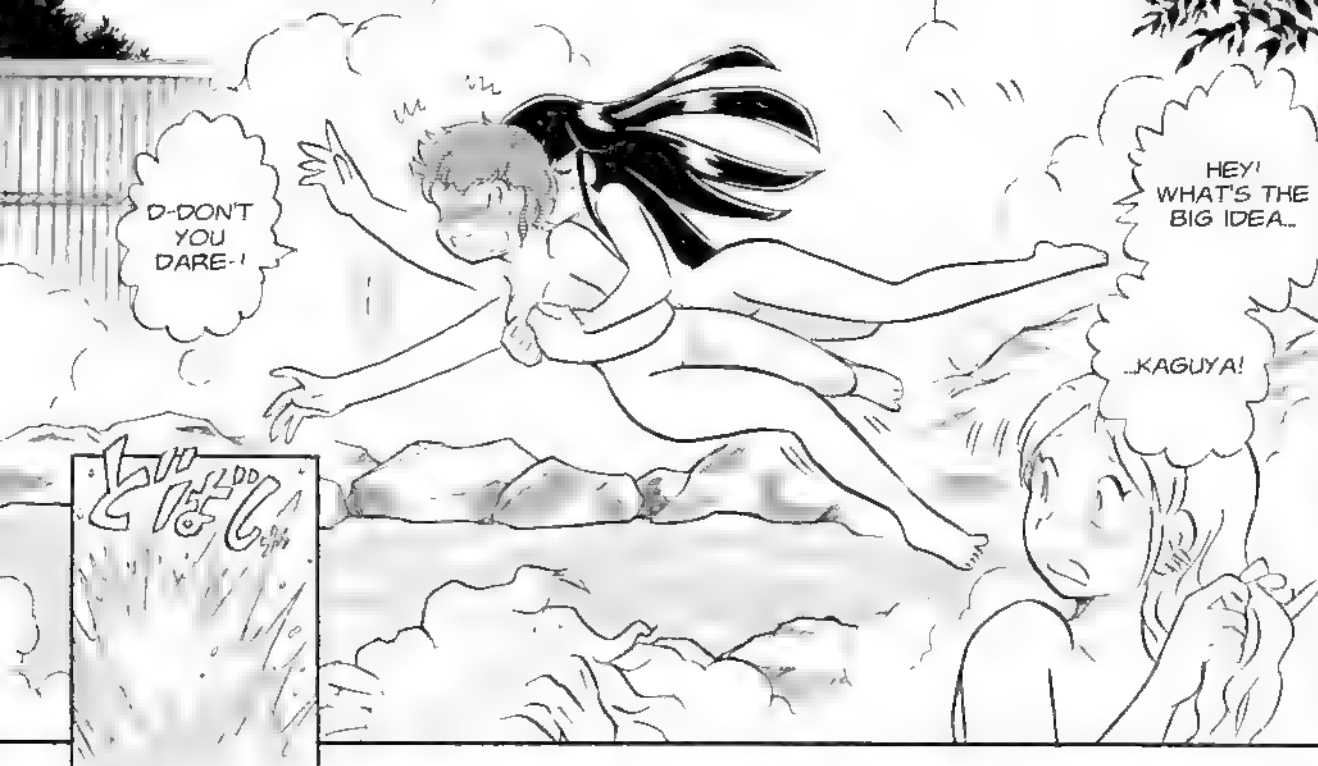


NOW THIS
IS WHAT
PARADISE
LOOKS
LIKE!

OOOOH!



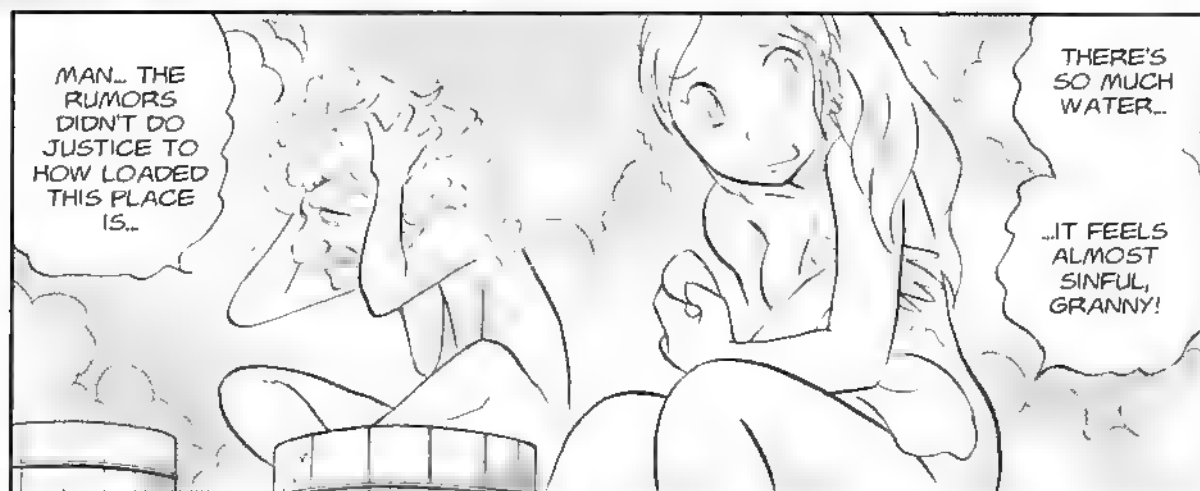
TIME TO
TREAT
OURSELVES!



D-DON'T
YOU
DARE-!

HEY!
WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA...

...KAGUYA!



MAN... THE
RUMORS
DIDN'T DO
JUSTICE TO
HOW LOADED
THIS PLACE
IS...

THERE'S
SO MUCH
WATER...

...IT FEELS
ALMOST
SINFUL,
GRANNY!



てんてんてんてん
てんてんてんてん
てんてんてんてん

SINCE
THE
MAIN
BATH
WILL BE
AT CA-
PACITY...

GENTLE-
MEN, IF
YOU'LL
FOLLOW
ME.

...LORD TA-
GANAS HAS
GRACIOUSLY
OFFERED THE
USE OF HIS
PERSONAL
QUARTERS.









I'VE JUST BEEN A BIT CONCERNED... ABOUT YOU.

HM?
UH, YEAH? SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?



YOU SEEM OKAY ON THE SURFACE...

GIVEN EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED WITH PHONTO... I MEAN, HE IS THE GUY WHO HELPED YOU OUT...



HEHEH...
I APPRECIATE THAT! BUT I'M NOT DOWN AT ALL! TOO BUSY FOR THAT!

...BUT I WONDERED IF MAYBE YOU WERE HURTING INSIDE...



...I CAN'T FIGURE OUT.

PLUS, I'M THE TYPE WHO DOESN'T WASTE TIME PONDERING THINGS...



THEY BROUGHT HIM TO THE SAME ROOM WHERE THEY WERE PLANNING TO GUILLOTINE US KIDS.

HE DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS A SOLDIER OR SPY.



HE HAD THAT OLDER BROTHER VIBE. I MET HIM WHEN I WAS AROUND 10 OR 11...



BUT... MAN HE WAS CLEVER.

FUNNY, I STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY HE WAS THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

ACTUALLY, HE JUST LOOKED LIKE AN ORDINARY STUDENT.



...AND EVEN GOT US TO SAFETY.



HE MANAGED TO BREAK OUT...



...JACK AN ENEMY MOBILE SUIT...

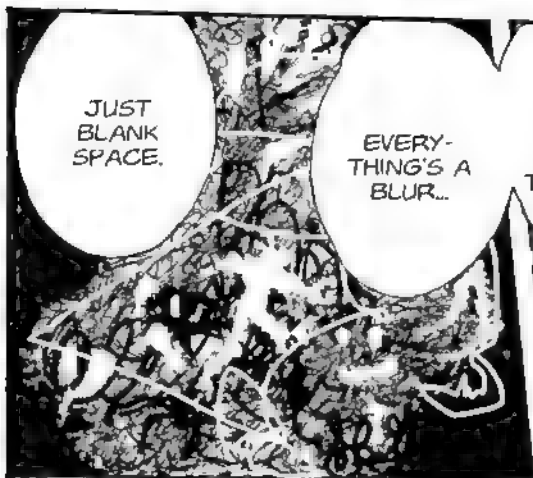


...NEARLY
LOST MY
HEAD...



THOUGH
THINGS
WENT
SOUTH
AFTER
THAT...

I GOT
CAUGHT
AGAIN...



JUST
BLANK
SPACE.

EVERY-
THING'S A
BLUR...

...AND
AFTER
THAT...
I WAS
JUST SO
TERRIFIED...



...THEN THE
GUY WENT
BERSERK...



...IS OF HIM
BEFORE
EVERY-
THING
WENT
WRONG.

SO...
MY ONLY
CLEAR
MEMORY...





OH, WOW!

THEY'RE
SO
PRETTY!



...ARE BOUND
TO CROSS
SOMEWHERE.



THESE ARE
FIREFLIES,
SILLY!

I'VE BEEN
CURIOUS
ABOUT
THESE...

...ARE THEY
SOME KIND
OF LIGHTING
INSTALLA-
TION?



I'VE ONLY
EVER SEEN
THEM IN MY
FATHER'S
DIGITAL
LIBRARY...



OH?

FIREF-
FLIES,
YOU
SAY?

LEGENDARY
CREATURES
THAT ONLY
SURVIVE IN
PLACES WITH
PRISTINE
WATER.



...BATHING
TOGETHER...
IT'S JUST...

EVERYONE
SHARING
MEALS...



...BUT...

...THIS MUST
BE EXACTLY
THE KIND OF
WORLD I
WANTED TO
CREATE



...SOMEWHERE
OUT HERE IN
THE UNIVERSE

STRANGE...
TO THINK
THAT WHAT
I DREAMED
OF...

...WAS
ALREADY
TAKING
SHAPE...



AT LEAST
NOW WE
KNOW THE
KIDS ARE IN
GOOD HANDS!

GOT
THAT
RIGHT!



HEH!

HEH.



HUH?
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?



LOOKS LIKE
WE CAN
PUT THIS
JOB TO
BED!

AH!



DON'T
THINK I'VE
FORGOTTEN
THAT
PROMISE!

I WILL
KILL YOU

WELL, NOW
THAT THE
JOBS DONE...
THOUGHT YOU
MIGHT BE
COMING TO
COLLECT ON
THAT PROMISE
TO KILL ME...



HE NEVER
ACTUALLY
AGREED TO
TAKE IN THOSE
TWO THOUSAND
CHILDREN!

HAVEN'T YOU
CAUGHT ON?



IT WOULD
BEHOOVE ME
TO SAY THIS
MATTER ISN'T
QUITE
WRAPPED UP
YET?

BUT...



THAT
TAGANAS
CHARACTER
ISN'T QUITE
WHAT HE
SEEMS, YOU
KNOW?

HUH?

WHA?

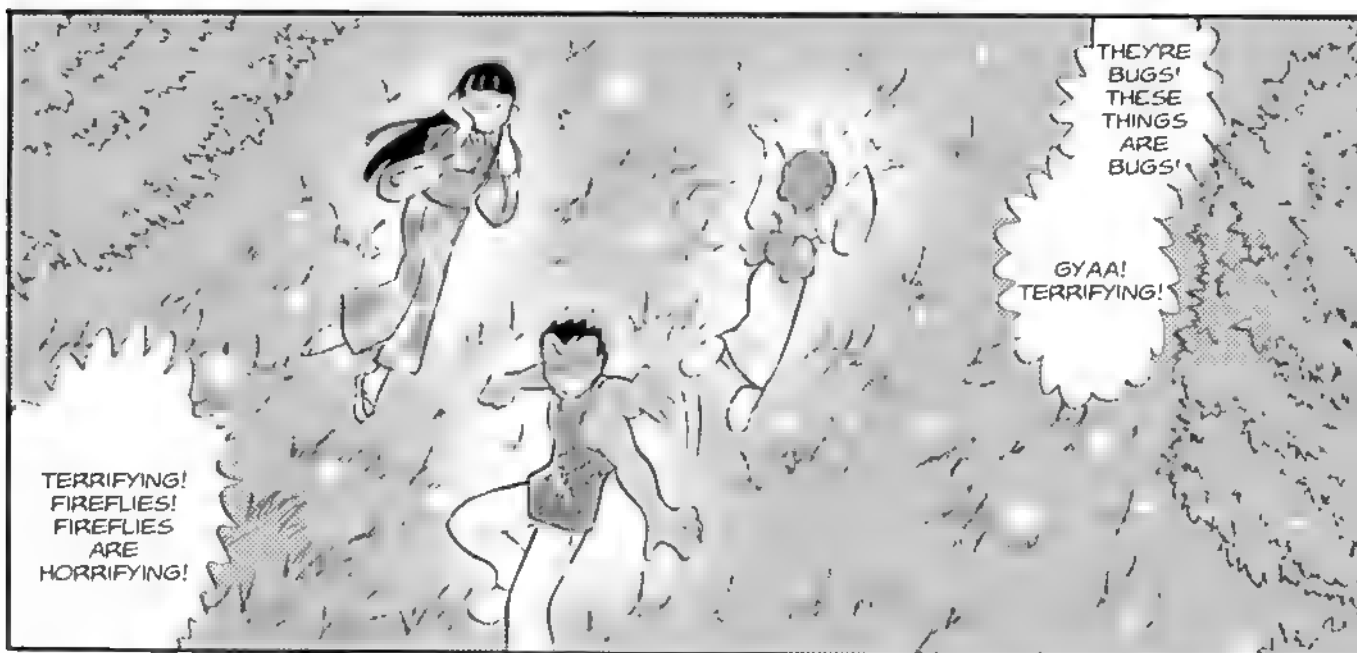




LEO!
HOW DID
YOU NOT
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS?

OH MY! THEY
REALLY DO
HAVE TONS OF
LEGS!

I-I ONLY SAW
THEM IN
RECORDINGS...



THEY'RE
BUGS!
THESE
THINGS
ARE
BUGS!

GYAA!
TERRIFYING!

TERRIFYING!
FIREFLIES!
FIREFLIES
ARE
HORRIFYING!







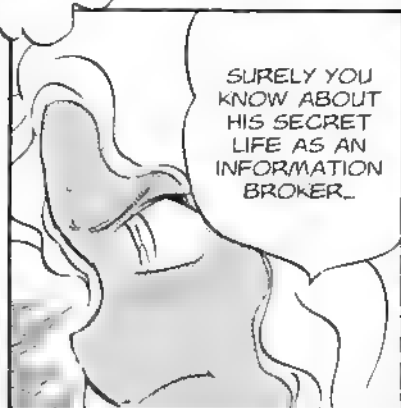


BUT WHY WOULD-

THAT BOOZY PRIEST? YOU KNOW HIM?

HANG ON... JACK?

YOU DUMBASS!



SURELY YOU KNOW ABOUT HIS SECRET LIFE AS AN INFORMATION BROKER...

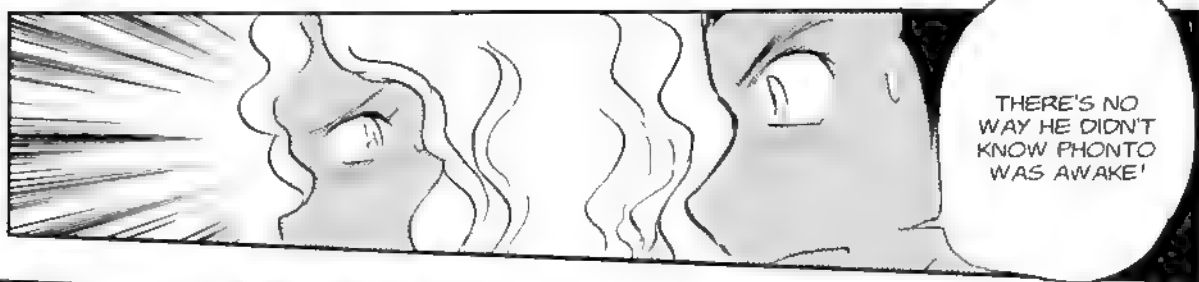


YOUR PLACE HAS A LASER-LINE CONNECTION SET UP.

THESE DON'T COME CHEAP THESE DAYS! NOW MOVE IT!

EH?

AH!

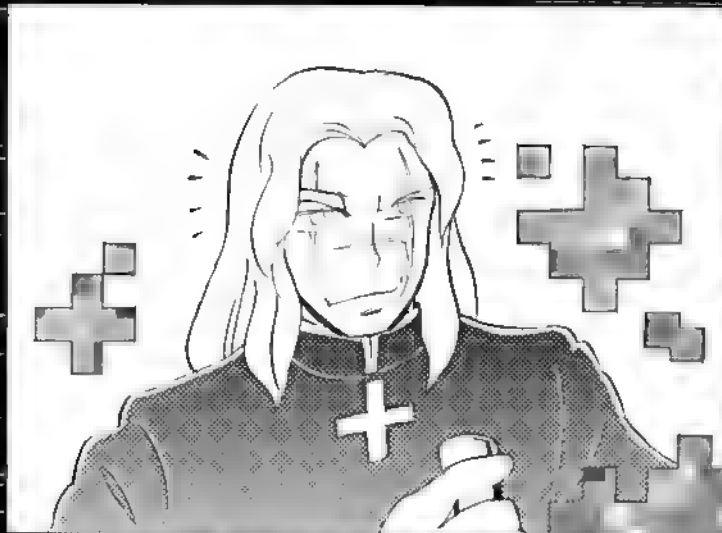


THERE'S NO WAY HE DIDN'T KNOW PHONTO WAS AWAKE!



WE'RE GOING TO MAKE HIM EXPLAIN WHY HE KEPT US IN THE DARK.

WELL... HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED ME TO KEEP IT QUIET...



ABOUT THAT...

SO YOU ACTUALLY...

UGH, YOU...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

JACK!

YOU WERE OFF-COLONY ON A JOB THEN.

PHONTO SHOWED UP ABOUT A YEAR AGO, ASH.

BAD TIMING.

YEAH... I KNEW ALRIGHT.



AND SINCE
HE HAD HIS
REASONS
FOR
KEEPING
A LOW
PROFILE...

SAID HE WAS
TRAVELING
ACROSS THE
UNIVERSE...

...TRYING TO
MAKE SENSE
OF HOW
EVERYTHING
CHANGED
DURING HIS
15-YEAR
SLEEP.



...AND HE'D
REACH OUT
TO OLD
FRIENDS
HIMSELF, IF
NEED BE...

HE SAID HE
HAD THINGS
TO WORK
THROUGH...



THAT'S NO
EXCUSE
FOR
BEING SO
BLINDLY
OBEDIENT!

YOU
IDIOT!



...BUT TO
HONOR
THAT?

WHAT
CHOICE
DID I
HAVE...

I
MEAN...



PHONTO BO
IS SHARP AS
THEY COME!



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

MORE
PRESS-
ING
MAT-
TERS...

...CAN YOU
REALLY
AFFORD
TO BE
THIS
CASUAL
RIGHT
NOW?



HE THINKS
CIRCLES
AROUND ME,
TWO, THREE
MOVES
AHEAD!



IF...
IF HE'S
TRULY
TURNED
AGAINST
US...

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
REALLY
GOING ON
HERE, BUT...



WE'VE
GOT
TROUBLE!

BOSS,
WHERE
ARE
YOU?

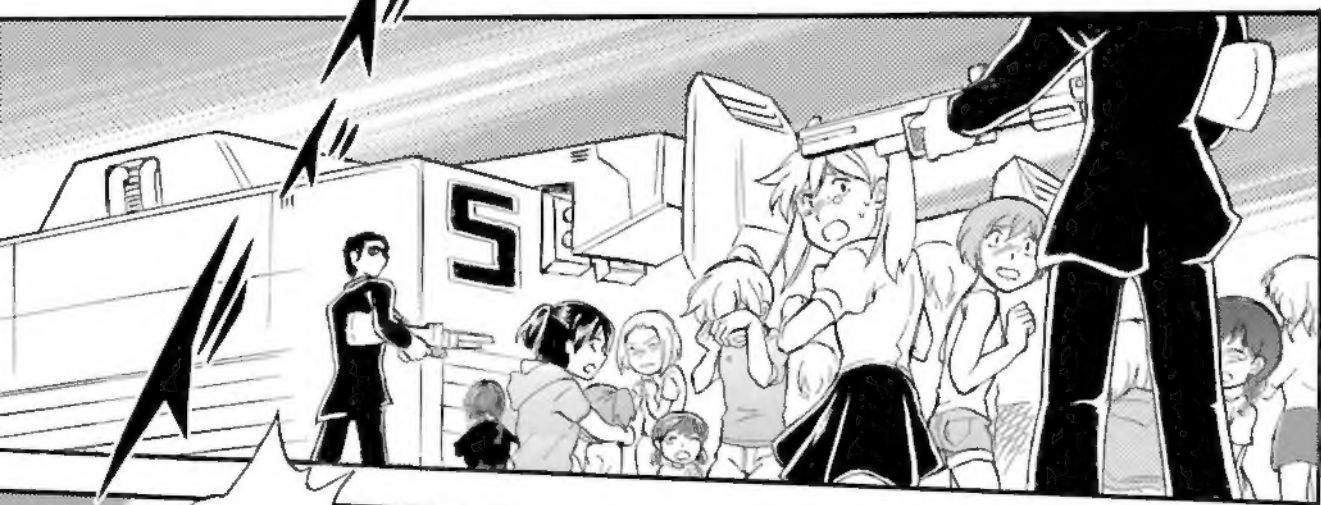
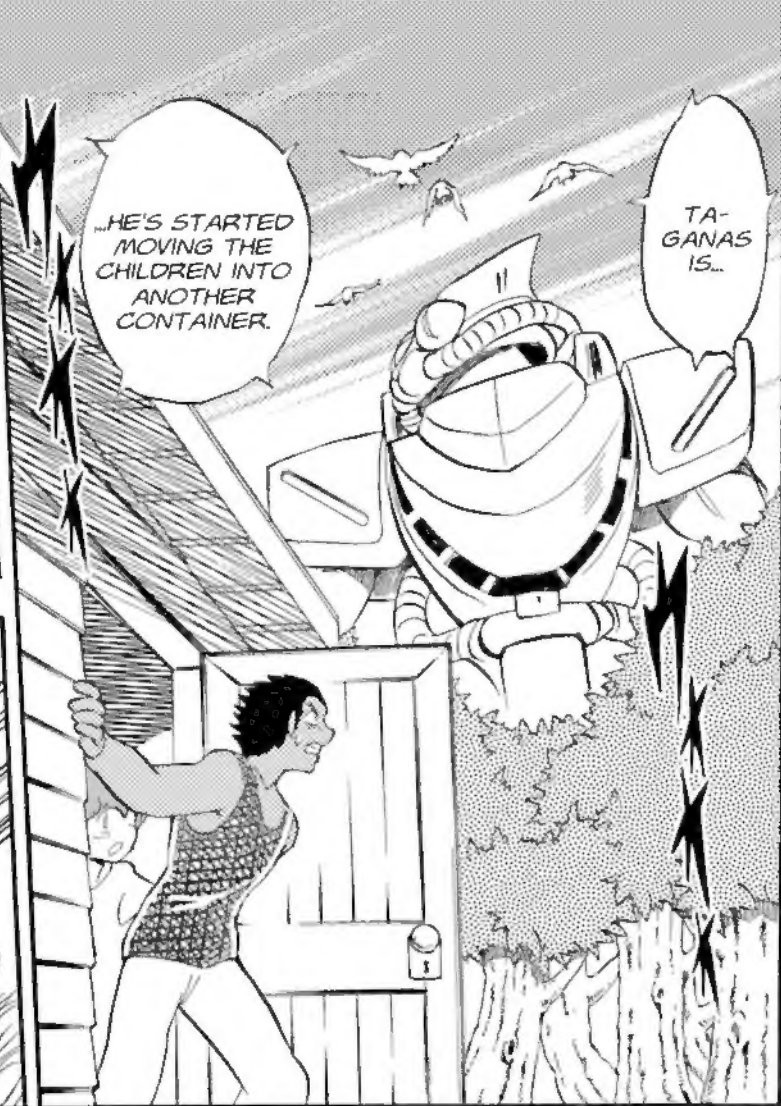
DO YOU
COPY?





YOU
NEED TO
GET
HERE
NOW!

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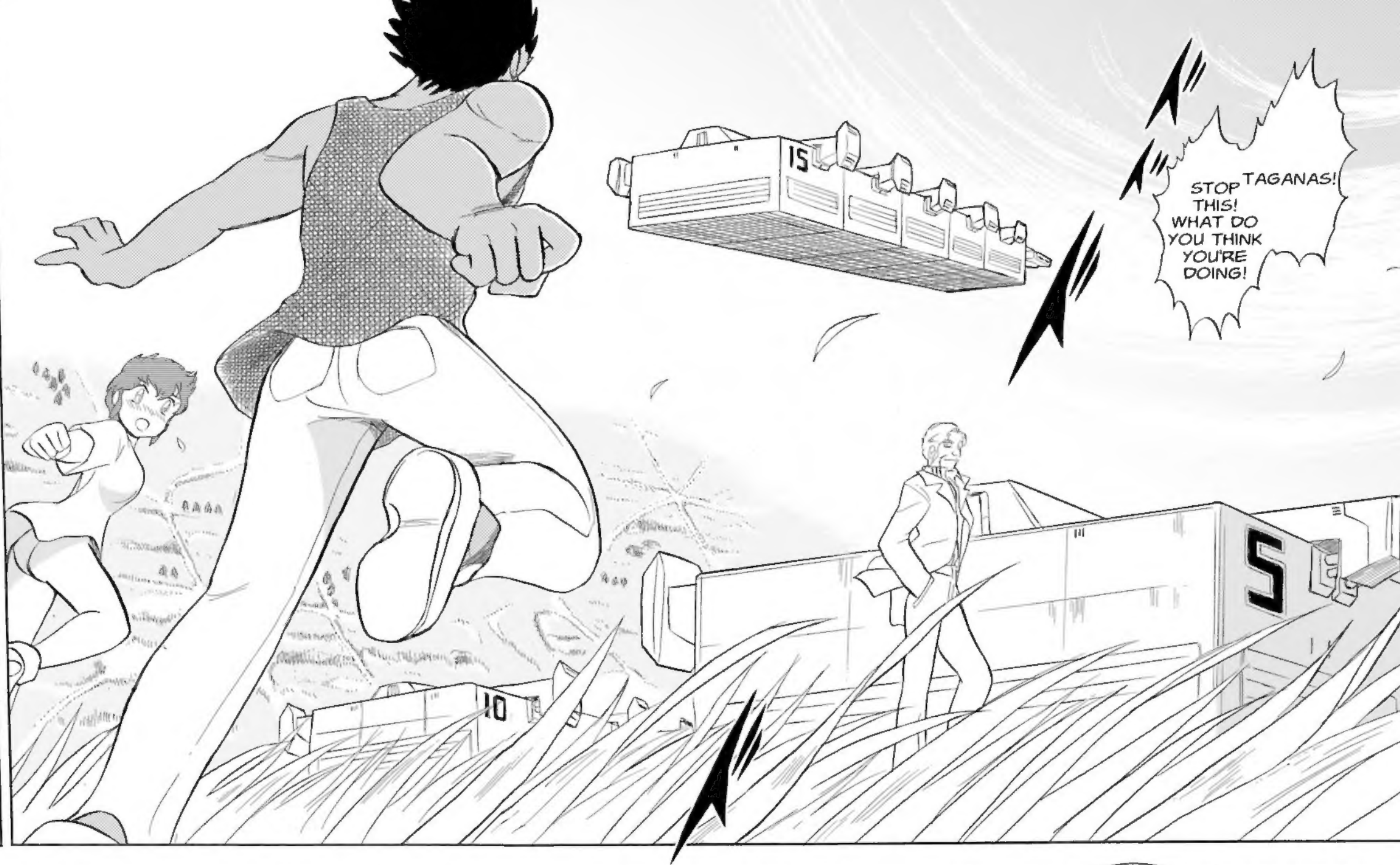


YOU
BETTER
EXPLAIN
YOURSELF!

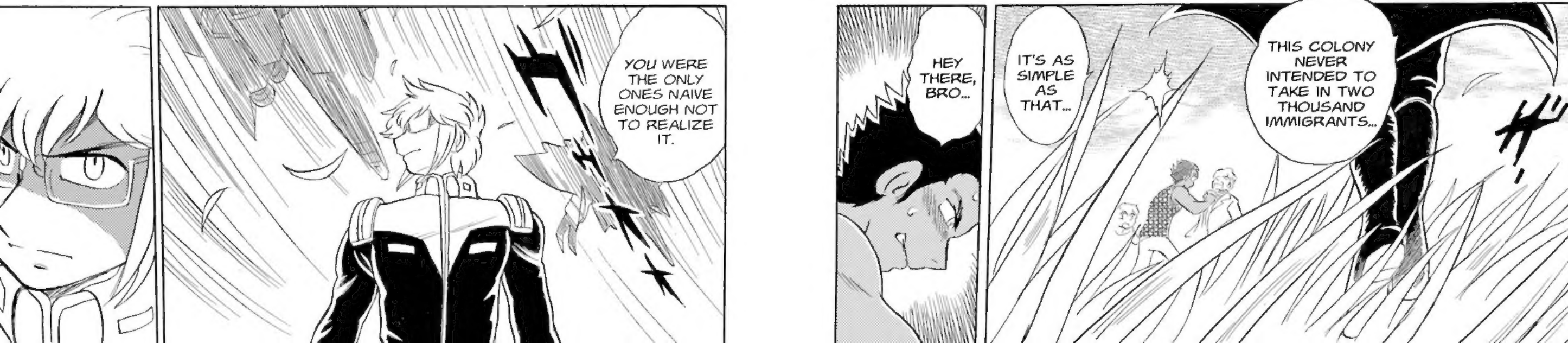
IF YOU'RE
PLANNING
WHAT I
THINK...



THERE'S
NOTHING
COMPLI-
CATED
ABOUT IT.



STOP TAGANAS!
THIS!
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING!



YOU WERE
THE ONLY
ONES NAIVE
ENOUGH NOT
TO REALIZE
IT.

HEY
THERE,
BRO...

IT'S AS
SIMPLE
AS
THAT...

THIS COLONY
NEVER
INTENDED TO
TAKE IN TWO
THOUSAND
IMMIGRANTS...

